



# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT

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February 19, 2020

TO: EACH SUPERVISOR

FROM: DARYL L. OSBY, FIRE CHIEF

## PORTERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY FIRE ASSISTANCE REQUEST

This communiqué is to inform your Honorable Board of the Fire Department's assistance to the Porterville Fire Department. On Tuesday, February 18, 2020, a multiple alarm fire erupted at a public library in the City of Porterville, California. During firefighting operations, it was determined that two firefighters were unaccounted for. On February 19, 2020, the Los Angeles County Fire Department through the Region 1 Mutual Aid Agreement was requested to assist with the recovery of the missing firefighters and other potential victims.

### Activation

On February 19, 2020, Region 1 received the following request for Los Angeles County Fire Department to assist with the recovery effort:

- (1) Human Remains Detection Canine Team
- (1) Battalion Chief

This activation has been scheduled for a 1-day assignment. I will keep your Board apprised if any changes occur.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (323) 881-6180, or you may contact Chief Deputy David R. Richardson Jr., Emergency Operations, at (323) 881-6178.

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